

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning on line 11, with the following paragraph.

Referring now to FIG 2 with continued reference to FIG 1, there is shown a method 200 for providing continuous feedback as contemplated by a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The method 200 begins at step 202 with a feedback component 10 connecting to a spooler 2. The feedback component 10 may be a separate module from the spooler 2 or may be a feature added on to the spooler 2. At step 204 a request to register for feedback is sent from a network client 1 via the spooler's 10 API (not shown). The feedback component 10 then registers with the printing system 3 at step 206.

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, beginning on line 11, with the following paragraph.

For example, if only event $[[e_0]]_{e_0}$ is received before time T1, then at time T1 event e_0 is sent to the network client 1. However, if event e_1 is received before T1 and is the only event received after e_0 , then event e_1 will be sent to the network client 1 at T2. Finally, if events e_0 and e_1 are received before T1 and event e_2 is received before T2 then event e_2 is sent to the network client. This prevents the excessive network traffic when many events are occurring continuously, but yet insures the network client 1 does receive timely updates (at least one update every T2 time period).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18, and ending on page 8, line 2, with the following paragraph.

Referring now to FIG 4 with continued reference to FIG 1 and FIG 3, there is shown a method 400 illustrating the time delay aspect of the invention. At step 402 the feedback component receives a signal indicating a status change from the printing system 3. At step 404 the feedback component 10 waits or delays until time T1. At step 406 the feedback component determines whether another status change has occurred. If at step 406 another status change has occurred, then as shown at step 408 the feedback component 10 delays until T2 whereupon at step 410 the feedback component 10 sends the most recent status update to the network client 1

where it is displayed in plain text or in the native language of the network client 1. If at step 406 it is determined that no other status change message has been sent by the printing system 3, then the feedback component 10 sends the status message to the network client 1 for ~~display~~display (410).